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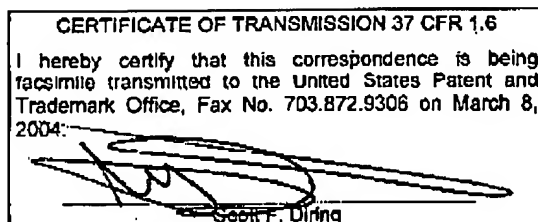
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**OFFICIAL****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
ALEXANDER J. PASADYN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/824,348

Filed: 4/2/2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN SOURCES  
OF PROCESS VARIATION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 9, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is April 9, 2004.

No fee is believed due as a result of this response. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4122.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.